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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DRIVING SLR CAMERAS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

An article from Photo Industry, Vol. 49, No. 11, page 65, published November 1991, together with an English language translation of the highlighted portion;

An article from Photo Industry, Vol. 52, No. 8, page 64, published August 1994, together with an English language translation of the highlighted portion;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 5-281599, which was published on October 29, 1993, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 1-287547, which was published on November 20, 1989, together with English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,220,370 to HAWAI et al., which issued on June 15, 1993; and

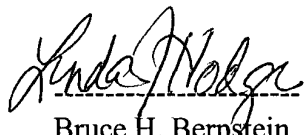
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U.S. Patent No. 6,174,093 to KITAZAWA et al., which issued on January 16, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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